

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Component</i>	<i>Target for the project period</i>	<i>Cumulative Achievement (up to Dec 91)</i>
II INFRASTRUCTURE			
A	Basic Seed Farm	1	1
B	Grainage	1	1
C	Technical Service Centre	4	4
D	Chawki Rearing Centre	20	12
E	Cocoon Market	1	1
F	Cocoon Testing & Grading Unit	1	1
G	Cocoon Drying Chamber	20	1
III	Financial Progress	Rs 348.57 Lakh	Rs 50.28 Lakh (allocation)

Specific progress in Kishanganj Under National Sericulture Project

- Infrastructure**
- One silkworm seed production Centre
 - One Technical Service Centre
 - Four Chawki Rearing Centres
 - One Cocoon Market
 - One Cocoon Testing and Grading Unit
 - One Cocoon Drying chamber
 - One Demonstration-cum-Training Centre
 - One Farmers Training School

Declaration of Sundarban Water

area as National Waterway

4882 SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA
Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of his ministry to declare the Sundarban water area as National Waterway,

(b) if so the details thereof and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) to (c) The Inland waterways Authority of India had submitted a proposal to declare the Sundarban stretch along the international steamer route as National Waterway. The proposal was examined in consultation with the concerned Ministries / Departments and the IWAI has

been asked to workout details of cost savings as a result of development of the proposed National Waterway and the details of Physical works that could be taken up with minimal expenditure

Trade Potentials in Gulf Countries

4883 KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a tremendous trade potential in the Gulf countries ,

(b) if so, the steps taken to establish trade with those countries , and

(c) the area in which the trade has already been established , country wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) There is a continuing flow of trade between India and the Gulf countries. Trade with Iraq is, however, subject to the economic sanctions imposed by the UN security council. Major items exported to other Gulf countries viz., Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Republic of Yemen, include engineering goods, fruits & Vegetable, processed foods, rice, tea, textiles, gems & jewellery, chemicals etc. Steps taken to increase trade and commercial cooperation with the Gulf countries include discussions at Govt to Govt level at the for of Joint Commissions, Committees, participation in trade fairs & exhibitions, encouragement to Indian companies to establish direct contacts with their counterparts organisations in these countries etc.

Warship Andaman

4884 SHRI SUKHENDU KHAN Will the minister of DEFENCE be pleased to

state

(a) whether the warship Andaman had fallen in accident on August 20, 1990,

(b) if so, the fate of the movable and immovable properties belonging to the official and non official employees of that ship ,

(c) number of persons present on board and the persons who lost their lives during accident ,

(d) whether the next of kin of all the officers and seamen drowned have since been provided with compensation or employment

(e) if so, the details thereof, and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) In Andaman a petty Class patrol vessel sank in the Bay of Bengal at 1405 hours on the 21st August, 1990

(b) Personal belongings of all the personnel on board were lost at sea along with the ship

(c) The ship had a complement of 11 officers and 121 sailors on board. 15 of them lost their lives

(d) Yes Sir

(e) The next of kin of all the deceased personnel have been paid compensation which includes special Family Pension / Dependents Pension, Death Gratuity, Family Transfer and Luggage Allowance. Besides the above, payments from Non public Funds like the Indian Naval Benevolent Fund and the Naval Group Insurance scheme have also been made. Employment assistance has been sanctioned in four cases